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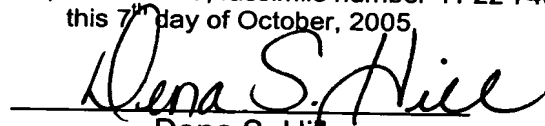
In re application of:

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Title of Invention: **FLEXIBLE VEHICLE GUIDING ELEMENT**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19**

Dear Sir:

In response to the International Search Report dated 08 August 2005, applicant submits replacement sheet 9 for the above-identified PCT application. Claim 1 changed to add limitation that the ductile metal member is completely surrounded by the elastomeric body and is displaced from the surface of the body.

The claim amended is to distinguish over the teachings of the reference, Fischer, U.S. Patent No.: 4,397,419. The difference between the replaced sheets and the original sheets are:

1. (currently amended) A flexible guiding element for toy vehicles comprising a plurality of segments, each segment comprising:

a body having first and second ends, said body formed of a molded elastomeric material; and

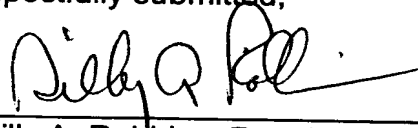
a ductile metal member encased within said body in direct contact with and fully surrounded by said elastomeric material so as to be displaced from the surface of said body.

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